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Merry Christmas

# BARIUM MESSENGER

Happy New Year

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## Football

Our 1928 football season is at a close having wound up in a blaze of glory for somebody on Wearn Field in Charlotte on Thanksgiving ofternoon. Looking back over the season we find that our record is just a little bit spotted. We played some magnificent football, but in other games showed up slow and weak. Our record is not one to be ashamed of at all and yet it lacks the consistency of former years.

We do not think the team was entirely to blame for this as there were only a few games in our schedule where the first string were in shape for hard play.

There were ten games on our schedule, with the results indicated below. We reached the peak of our form against Concord and Statesville, and were at the low ebb against Belmont Abbey. Although for individual playing the Belmont Abbey game was in a class by itself. The individual playing was better in the Abbey game, but the team played worse. A glance at the score will prove that football is a game for teamwork rather than for individual playing. The team has been faithful in training and in foregoing numbers of pleasures that strict training bars. Many a moving picture show had to be passed up and this was done most cheerfully by the members of the team. Three of our players sang their swan song in the Belmont Abbey game and will be sorely missed when we start our 1929 season. And were it not for the fact that the Mosquitoes and Midgets are developing new material every year we would look to our next season with some apprehension.

The Midget team had a disastrous season. Only winning one game and tieing two. But it must be taken into consideration that this team very seldom ever gets to practice as a team. It is made up of substitutes of the Varsity and does duty as a door mat, so to speak, for the Varsity to practice their plays on. A good scrub team is necessary for a good varsity and their devotion is of the kind that gets no recognition and we take off our hats to our Midgets, even though they lost more games than they won.

The Mosquitoes tell a different tale. They have continued their victorious march and their otherwise perfect season is marred by only one scoreless tie against the Winston-Salem Wiggle Tails.

In this connection we note with gratifictaion that a number of other schools have gone seriously into the business of getting out a 100 lb. football team. This not only means enlarged schedule for every one but it means proper recognition of these smaller youngsters in their sincere efforts to play this glorious game. We can say truthfully that no person has ever been disappointed when they have made the effort to come and see one of these Mosquito games. Whenever these games are played in connection with a larger game before a large crowd it has won extravagent praise. The difficulty is getting people to come out to see these smaller games.

The only injury we have ever had happen to one of our Mosquito players happened this year to our flashy little captain, Charlie Sears, who sprained an ankle which kept him out of the last four games of the season.

These Mosquitoes know football. They have plenty of courage and they display marvelous team work. All they lack is size and if rations hold out mayby some of them will be seen on the Varsity next year.

All in all we take off our hats to the members of our three teams, their captains, and coaches and wish them a well earned rest with a feeling that they have done their duty nobly during this last season.

Before we get off the subject of football there is a glimmer of a hope that bef re many months something may start towards a football field for Barium where we can stage our games without handicap to players or discomfort to spectators. Just keep a-hoping!

**The Schedule for 1929 Follows:**

Sept. 21, Winston Salem High School, there;

Friday, Sept. 27, Lexington High School—here.

Friday, Oct. 4, Concord High School—there.

Friday, Oct. 11, Statesville High School—there.

Friday, Oct. 18, North Wilkesboro High School—there.

Friday, Oct. 25, China Grove Farm Life—here.

Thursday, Oct. 31, Davidson High School—here.

Thursday, Nov. 7, Winston Methodists—here.

Thursday, Nov. 14, Harmony Farm Life—there.

Saturday, Nov. 30, Belmont Abbey College,— Wearn Field, Charlotte, N. C.

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**1928 SCORES**

**Barium 13, Observer Carriers 7.**
**Barium 7, Winston-Salem High 25.**
**Barium 0, Salisbury 6.**
**Barium 7, Concord 0.**
**Barium 0, Statesville 7.**
**Barium 1, Lincolnton 0 (forfeit.)**
**Barium 0, Lexington 26.**
**Barium 7, Davidson 0.**
**Barium 18, Winston Methodists 0.**
**Barium 13, Harmony Farm Life 7.**
**Barium 0, Belmont Abbey 45.**

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**Scores of Barium Midgets**

**Barium Midgets 6, Landis 6.**

**Barium Midgets 6, Salisbury Midgets 6.**

**Barium Midgets 0, Salisbury Midgets 13.**

**Barium Midgets 0, Landis 26.**

**Barium Midgets 24, Mountain Park 13.**

**Barium Midgets 6, Mountain Park 22.**

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**Scores of Barium Mosquitoes**

**Barium Mosquitoes 51, Statesville Mites 0.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 6, Statesville Mites 0.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 12, Statesville Mites 6.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 45, Mooresville 0.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 26, Belmont Abbey Lightweights 6.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 14, Winston Wiggle-tails 7.**

**Barium Mosquqitoes 37, Mooresville 0.**

**Barium Mosquitoes 0, Winston Wiggle-tails 0.**

——P. O. H.——

**Pleasures For Condemned Persons.**

Uncle Bob, the little boy's favorite uncle, was going to be married on the following Sunday, and the boy was asking his mother some questions about the wedding.

"Mother," he said, "the last three days they give them anything they want to eat, don't they?"

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Dean of Women: "Did you read the letter I sent you?"

The Shipped Soph: "Yes'm. I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said, 'You are requested to leave college,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days' so here I am."

## Here Are The Boys That Toted Our Colors This Year

REMEMBER THESE NAMES—YOU MAY HEAR OF THEM LATER!

Left to right—(Back Row): Hudson, Brown, West, J., MacKay, Boyette.
(Front Row): West, L., Potter, Clark, C., Lee, J., Clark, H., and Lee, M.

## Home-Coming Day

**This is the last issue of the Messenger before Home-Coming Day, January 1st, 1929, and we take this opportunity to remind every former child of Barium to come back on that day and be one of us again. The place will belong to you that day.**

**We are not arranging any sort of program for you. We will give you a good dinner, and you can spend your time reviving old memories and meeting friends, both old and new.**

**Last year's Home-Coming Day was most enjoyable in spite of the very unpleasant weather just at that time.**

**Come early—stay late—bring the wives and husbands!**

## The Last Bum Table

| PRESBYTERY | November Receipts | Amount Per Mem. | Amount Behind | Standing Last Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WINSTON-SALEM | $ 139.48 | 4¼c. | 24¾c. | 29¼c. ahead |
| MECKLENBURY | 1303.27 | 8¼c. | 41¾c. | 29 behind |
| KINGS MOUNTAIN | 616.04 | 12½c. | 47¾c. | 24¼ |
| GRANVILLE | 473.30 | 9½c. | 52½c. | 15¼c. |
| CONCORD | 880.55 | 8¼c. | 56¾c. | 35½c. |
| ALBEMARLE | 379.09 | 10½c. | 61¼c. | 40¾c. |
| WILMINGTON | 648.19 | 8½c. | 62½c. | 52½c. |
| ORANGE | 1424.69 | 14¼c. | 63¾c. | 55¾c. |
| FAYETTEVILLE | 420.80 | 3¾c. | 72¾c. | 58½c. |
| SYNOD | 6278.41 | 8.7 c. | 54.3 c. | 37c. |

¶ EXPLANATION: The revenue from the churches needed for the arphanage for the year amounts to $107,000—an average $1.50 -per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by the Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

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A comparison of last year's table with this brings on a feeling of consternation. We find that we received three times the amount of money during November last year that we did this year. And this brought on a rather panicky feeling for fear that the Thanksgiving response was just a third of last year. However, on consulting the calendar we believe we know the reason. Last year Thanksgiving came on November 24th, five days earlier than this year and these five days meant that thousands of dollars o Thanksgiving contributions were received. They will, no doubt, this year come in during the coming week, but they will be credited on December receipts. After noting this our hearts did start to beat again and we are looking forward to receiving not only the $12,000 that we are short as compared with last November, but also the full amount which we received in December last year so that we will end the year on the same basis, at least, that we did last year.

There has been no year yet in our experience when we received more expressions of good will and encouragement than we have received during these last few months. And we know that this feeling of good will means that our church will express that good will in their financial help.

Also there has never been a year when a larger number of Barium Springs old boys and girls, that have gone out into the world and are now making their living, have responded in a financial way to the work of this place.

We send out in the November Messenger a Thanksgiving contribution envelope. These have fallen into the hands of Barium Alumni everywhere and the results have been most encouraging and gratifying.

This table for the month is not as interesting, however, as it was last year. We hope that the December table will make up in action what this one lacks and if on reading this one you are disappointed take time to question yourself and see if its lack of action is at all due to anything that you have forgotten.

## Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

As the Thanksgiving season approaches we must not forget to think back when our first Thanksgiving was celebrated in America by the Pilgrims in 1621 at Plymouth Rock. And we hope that the American people of today will have the same spirit toward it as they did.

We were glad to welcome a new girl, Louise Wilson, from Statesville, two weeks ago, on our floor.

**Evangelistic Party Visits Campus**

We were delighted to have as our guests Rev. Mr. Stephens and his party who are conducting a revival in Statesville at the present time, for lunch today. After lunch Mr. Stephens and the Bible teacher each made a speech. Then Miss Loes played several patriotic selections after which she, Mr. Upson, and Mr Lee sang. Everyone enjoyed the program and hope they will come again before leaving Statesville. Both the children and workers have been attending the Statesville meeting.

Mrs. L. L. Moore left Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Pollard, in Orangeburg, S. C. She expects to return either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, of Statesville, visited her daughter, Louise, during the week end.

Mrs. Kerley of Hickory, N. C., spent the week end with her daughter, Katherine, two weeks ago.

Miss Thelma Edwards, and her brother, T. C., and Miss Katie Lou Mills of Statesville, visited Louise Wilson last week end.

Irene Bolden's brother and sister of Washington, D. C., visited her during the past week.

The Lions' Club of Statesville entertained our Juniors and Seniors at the American Legion Hut in Statesville Monday evening, November 26. They all report a grand time and also say they had lots of good things to eat.

As our football season is most over our girls have started preliminaries for the basketball season.

Teacher: "Johnny, name a collective noun."

Johnny: "A vacuum cleaner."

LOUISE WILSON

——P. O. H. ——

**WHY PA LEFT HOME.**

"Is your daddy home, sonny?"

"No, sir. He hasn't been here since mother caught Santa kissing the cook."

## Sewing Room

Just a minute folks, we have something to say. With all the numerous extra work we have completed and also the Annie Louise clothing boxes we feel rather big. Don't you agree?

Our chief sewing room talk of the month is that the Juniors and Seniors are invited by the Lions Club for dinner tonight, Monday 26, 1928, although we are to be guests. Ahem! We are going to put on a program for them. Our main feature will be the song, "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder." Tweet! Tweet!

We just heard the glorious news that the basketball season starts tonight. In other words that means the fun begins. Three eleventh grade girls are on the squad, which is the largest number the graduating class has ever contributed. They are a blonde, a brunette and a redhead, watch their smoke!

Football season ends Thanksgiving, (Boo Hoo) the game with Belmont Abbey.

The Senior Class keeps trying to get the Juniors to entertain them, but they don't seem to respond for some reason (maybe it's because of a financial crisis). If they don't soon do something for us we are going to call for outside help.

We'll tell you a secret if you won't tell anyone. In exactly thirty days Santa Claus will come. We still believe in Santa don't you? Merry said tell everybody "hello." If you don't know who Merry is, its Merry Christmas.

Its awfully cold outside, but we're trying to make this "Hot News" to change the weather conditions.

We (the ones that are writing news) think we are so good we are gonna start our own news paper. Swallow that, if you can!

**Personal Comments**

We call Edna McMillan "dandruff", he's always falling on someone's neck.

We call Edna Jackins "Baby" 'cause she loves her "bottle".

Letha Copeland's so dumb she thinks a football coach has four wheels.

Elma Roderick says she loves that certain party from the bottom of her heart—but theres always room for one more on top.

Louise Squires is getting good—but its nobodys business what shes good at.

Sara Coates has quit gold digging—she is going out for platinium.

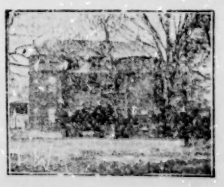
Maude Whitlow has sore eyes from looking at so-and-so's picture— you know who we mean—J. S. Whoa girls don't kill her.

Irene Bolden is eating olives to acquire that olive complexion, and Mary Mark thinks she has peaches and cream skin but we think it must have curdled.

We thought there was something peculiar about KathrineKerley and we have just found out she is from Hickory where the nuts come from.

In case you have been bored by this we'll give you something to look forward to. Mary Mark and Maude Whitlow have promised "Good News" for next month, and maybe they are truthful; oh we mean story tellers.

## Annie Louise



We certainly appreciate the visit of the ladies from Winston-Salem and we thank Mrs. E. P. Gray for giving us some money for candy.

Joy Stone was very much thrilled over winning the one dollar prize for writing a letter to the Charlotte News on "Why I Know There is a Santa Claus". We are all very proud of her. It sems good to be talking about Santa Claus. It gives us the Christmas spirit.

We go in Miss Greene's studio a lot in the evenings after supper and she plays for us while we sing. We enjoy it so much and you should hear us sing. We are getting to be real nightingales.

We just have one girl sick at the Infirmary now and we are hoping she will be back with us soon.

Skating seems to be very popular these days. So many asked for skates Christmas. The first thing we know we are going to have some champion skaters.

We are having a time, as we guess everyone else is, keeping our yards free from so many leaves. We clean them up every day but it seems to do no good. They keep falling.

Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

ANNIE LOUISE.

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## THE LAW OF KINDNESS

Text—"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love." Rom. 12:10.

Kindness is love in action, love enlightening the world love rescuing the perishing, relieving the distressed lifting the fallen helping the weak, and scattering the sunshine of good cheer far and wide.

To be kind is to be Christlike. To be kind is to make happiness. And to be kind is to win foes make friends, and hold them with cords of steel.

Let us first take notice that

**Kindness Is Christlikeness**

The coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh was a gigantic outburst of heavenly kindness. The apostle speaks of the event when "the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared." The Earthly life of Jesus was a gentle and powerful outflow of kindness. He breathed kindness in the gracious messages that came from His lips. His miracles of healing and uplift were kindnesses of superlative value. In His death He set forth the supreme act of loving kindness. In His resurrection kindness blossomed into gracious life. In His ascension kindness soared to the skies.

When King David was fully established in the kingdom he became mindful of his covenant with Jonathan and was anxious to live up to that covenant. "And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul that I may shew the kindness of God unto him?" And he sought out Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, and made him his lifetime friend and guest in his palace.

How kingly it is to be kind to the unfortunate! It is the royal tread of large-hearted ones who aspire to kinship and fellowship with the divine. It is living over again the life of Jesus. It is making luminous once more the footsteps of the Nazarene.

In the next place

**Kindness Makes Happiness**

There are degrees in the exercise of kindness. There is natural kindness that all are impelled to show to their kin. Even the birds and brutes are kind in this respect. There is the reciprocal kindness, the swapping of favors bestowed. It operates on the plan that you tickle me and I will tickle you. There is the self-seeking method of being kind, in which a person may have an axe to grind, an ulterior end to be gained, or a private grudge to be avenged. And there is kindness that has no other motive but the present and highest well-being of the recipient.

Kindness, like giving, "is twice blessed it blesses him that gives and him that takes." But the performer of kindness gets more real joy out of the act than the receiver. For it is written, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Kindness is a smile-maker. For kindness is clad in theroseate garb of a smiling countenance, comesbounding from a smiling heart, makes way through smiling lips,is dispensed by happy hands, and travels far and near on swiftmoving feet.

What a happier world this would be if every plodder was a dispenser of kindness, if every word was a winged vehicle of kindness, if every deed was a kind one, and if the cheif and most constant business of this planet was to make others happy!

In the last place

**Kindness Is The Best Winning Card**

Our world is full of misunderstanding, prejudice, enmity, and sin. Misery that flows from these is untold. The heartaches and heartbreakes caused by them are unnumbered. They hurl cruel shafts that smite down millions to the dust. They make countless thousands mourn.

But kindness has the power to make this wilderness of woe to blossom as the rose. Kindness will win the sinner to better life, clear away misunderstandings like mists before the morning sun, drive prejudice back to its demon abode, and transform enmity into radiant and lasting friendship.

May God hasten the day when kindnes shall win its full quota of triumphs, when all evil shall be overcome with good, and when the love of Jesus shall rule in every heart and life. "And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."—The Word of Life.

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**Artificial Sun Makes Night Work on Farms Possible**

The development of the electric light is making things lighter for the farmer of the United States.

The use of electricity is now being adopted as a means of enabling the farmer to work by night as well as by day. The work of plowing and "disking" the fields as a preliminary measure of planting is ofttimes slow and tedious, especialy if there be wet weather.

Now, however, many enterprising farmers are overcoming that difficulty by using the night time for the same work that formerly could be done only during the day.

Tractors carrying automobile lights are now a common sight on farms, plowing and "disking" the fields by electric light at night.

The result is earlier planting and a better crop yield. Searchlights are also being used, not only for lighting but for supplying artificial sunlight to hasten the growth of plants.

Thus plants that normaly bloom only in Spring or Summer can be forced to bloom in the dead of winter, in greenhouses, of course, with sunlight provided by powerful lamps.

—Mooresville Enterprsie.

Women wear as much clothing as they used to in the good old days—but not at one time.

Proud parent (who served in the A. E. F.): "And that which I have just told you, son, is the story of my experiences in the World War."

His son: "But papa, what did they need the rest of the army for?"

## School

**HONOR ROLL**

FIRST GRADE
Helen Thomas
Charles O'Kelley.

THIRD GRADE
Claiborne Jessup.
Leila Johnston.

FOURTH GRADE
Rhoda Jones.
Clara Wadsworth.
Alberta Wadsworth.

FIFTH GRADE
Florence Dry.
T. L. O'Kelley, jr.
Miriam Sanders.

SIXTH GRADE
Myrtle Johnson.

SEVENTH GRADE
Marian McCall.

NINTH GRADE
Lorena Clark.
Alice Craig.

POST GRADUATE
Dennis Boyette.

**MERIT ROLL FOR NOVEMBER**

**First Grade**— John Cole McCrimmon, Richard Moore, John Henry Ellis, Walter Motte, Roy Townsend.

**Second Grade**— Fred Boyd, Margaret Cook, Hugh McCrimmon, Freida McIntosh.

**Third Grade**— Wilma Dry, Clarence Link, Effie Lee Marlow, Ray Norman, Edmonia Steele, Hattie Townsend, Lugene White.

**Fourth Grade**— Elmer Beaver, S. P. Fesperman, Wayne Colvin, Fred Elliot Mary Lee Kennedy, Billie Martin, Edna Marlow, George Spencer, Ralph Spencer, Carmet Sigmon, Eva Sluder, Ernest White.

**Fifth Grade**— Mary Beaver, Cheek Freeman, Willard Greeson, Fay Marlow, Edward McCall, Annie Lou McKee, Margaret Moore, Sidney Parish, Edward Pennell, A. D. Potter, Irene Shannon, Iris Spencer.

**Sixth Grade**— Herbert Blue, Margaret Brooks, Aubrey Clark, Harry East, Morris Freeman, Graham Long, Phillis Morgan, Bruce Parcell, Margaret Pittman, Dorothy Thomas.

**Seventh Grade**— Lucille Beck, Boyce Morgan, Jeannette Steele, Mildred Thomas.

**Special Intermediate**—Melva Helms

**Eighth Grade**— Louise Cavin, Jimmie Johnston, Edwin Chapman, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, William Perry Eula Lee Walton.

**Ninth Grade**— Avis Archer Marguerite Todd.

**Tenth Grade**— Rachel Dowless, Katherine Kerley.

—P. O. H.—

## Laundry

Thanksgiving is almost here and we are glad.

One Saturday afternoon Miss Ford, our laundry matron, hiked with us to a spring out in the woods and had supper. You wouldn't know what a good time we had unless you had seen Eloise Motte eating hot-dogs We all surely did enjoy it.

Our tests for the third month are over and it wasn't so hard as we expected.

The other day Eula Lee Walton said to Pearl Bostian, "would you have the audacity to doubt my veracity or dare to insinuate that I would prevaricate without a cause?"

Pearl said, "say it in our language, I want to learn it."

The last game on our field was played Thursday, Nov. 15, with Harmony. Of course we won, the score being 13 to 7.

Pearl Bostian has at last learned the third verse of "Show me the Way to go Home". It goes this way "Once a pig, although quite big, etc." She is very fond of this and is always singing it; if you don't believe it just pass the laundry some day.

We were delighted to have with us Sunday, Mr. Beattie from Davidson College to preach for us. We certainly did enjoy his sermon and hope he will come again soon. We are all sorry that Mr. Brown is sick but we hope he will soon be well.

All the second floor girls and some of the first floor girls went to Statesville last night to hear Mr. George Stephens preach and hope we can go again soon.

Miss Ruth Bobbitt the eighth grade poet has written several new poems. Here is one of them:

**FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1928-29**

We the freshman class of '28
Are never late,
Algebra and Latin are new,
That's true.
But they are nothing to make us blue,
We are what you call a rowdy kind.
If Jimmie gigles out in school or
Red tells a joke, we don't mind.
Why worry over that
We'll be great some day.
For Grover is now our high hat.
Someday Robert will take Babe Ruth's place at the bat.
Just watch Cumbie float around in the air to the North Pole.
And Charlie on the football ground, over the goal will roll.
Someday James will take Hoover's place in the White House as President,
Martha will settle down in a little home and be content.
You may pick up a paper and read,
Mildred Morrow received a medal for some good deed.
John Lee may be the champion of the South,
While George broadcasts over the radio with a well trained mouth.
Henry Ford might will Lucile Long his plant, you can't tell,
We can imagine things well.
But we know the class of '28 and '29,
Is the best that you can find.

BY RUTH BOBBITT.

# The Work Of Our Library

(By Alice Craig, Ninth Grade.)

Although you don't hear from this department often, it is one of the most important on the campus.

Our library is divided into two sections, the reference room and the fiction room. In the reference room we have many sets of books such as Compton's Encyclopedia, Authors Digest, Home and School reference, Shakespeare's, Cooper's, Poe's and other author's work.

In this room are two sections devoted entirely to memorials. These shelves are furnished by people who wish to furnish a book or a number of books in memory of some one.

On acount of lack of space the Bible reference is kept in the fiction room.

The reference room is open every morning for about fifteen minutes before school begins. At this time the high school students get reference books, which they keep until after school.

During the recreation period the boys and girls come in to read the papers, which are kept on the tables of the reference room. It takes four newspapers, The Greensboro Daily News, The Raleigh News and Observer, The Charlotte News, and The Statesville Daily and Landmark.

We also take the leading magazines such as, Good Housekeeping, The American, The Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, McCall's, Deleniator, Woman's Home Companion, The Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Boy's Life, Literary Digest, The North Carolina Teacher, The Mentor, World's Work, Review of Reviews, Harper's, Scribner's, Better Homes and Gardens, and others.

Our fiction room is divided into four sections, boys' books, children's books Bible reference and other fiction. The boys books are classified in groups according to authors, the children's books acording to the grade they belong in. The Bible reference and other fiction according to author's. Although you wouldn't think so, the children's books are used more than any others. These are used by students from the first grade to the fifth.

This room is open at the recreation period in the afternoon. At this time the boys and girls can get books and read the magazines. The magazines that stay in this room are Junior Home, John Martin's Book, Youth's Companion and Saint Nicholas.

Although very little is heard from the library, we can easily say that we get more enjoyment from it than any other department on the campus.

**BETTY'S LOVE OF BOOKS**
**(By Elizabeth Bobbitt, Tenth Grade)**

"Why not spend our recreation in the library this evening," called Betty to her friend.

"Oh bosh!" replied her chum. "there's nothing to interest me there."

"Well, if you don't care to go, I'll go alone," said Betty, and off she went in that direction.

Anyone noticing Betty McCall that day would have seen that she was deeply interested in one of Dickens' Novels. She had started it the day before and now she made the most of the opportunity to finish it.

When the six o'clock bell rang Betty left the library with a magazine and two books in her arms. She was light-hearted and greeted her roommate, Mildred Boardsman, with a smile when they met at the dining hall.

Mildred was grouchy, having done nothing but sit around for a whole hour. She was the kind of girl, who likes to have a good time and cares nothing whatever for reading. She and Betty differed in many ways yet they were the best of friends.

Books were Betty's' best comfort when she was lonesome or sad. Of them she took the utmost care. Some of the young people laughed at her, but others thought she was a very sensible girl. Even though they called her a "book-worm" they all loved and thought the best things of her.

# FRAGMENTS

—BY—

ELIZABETH GASTON

**A LOVELY THING**

I saw a picture in the sky tonight,
'Twas painted by the hand of God;
Two golden stars beside the cresent moon,
That seemed to glow with heavenly fire—
Oh Beauty, why dost thou make my heart ache so
And fill my being with such exquisite rapture?

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**A LAMENT**

O weep—
For nevermore upon this earth
Shall we see her lovely smile or hear her sweet voice.
In the realms above the sunset sky
She lives and smiles and sings.
But there is a gulf
Between those realms and the earth.
Can she see across that gulf
Into our aching hearts?

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**A CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO**

In a lowly bed he lay—
That Babe of old,
Our blessed Lord.
Wise men came from far away—
With gifts of gold and frankincense.

Shepherds heard a lovely song—
Sung by Angels from above.
From that countless, heavenly throng—
Came words of peace and love to men.

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**TO A MAPLE IN AUTUMN**

Your beauty is a wonder ever new,
Tho old as the stars which shine above,
Each year you thrill me with
Your wondrous beauty.

I see in you a sunset of glorious hue,
A cardinal flying swiftly thru a wood,
And the hand of God who gives
To us such loveliness.

Matilda and I met in France.
Coming back she taught me to dance,
But the ocean was rough,
And I soon had enough,
For I slipped and tore quite a gash in my pants.

"Kind of tough on Jones to be perpetually finding himself in such a tight place."

"Why, does he?"

"Yet. He's doorkeeper up at the Home for Inebriates now."

"Mandy," he threatened, "effen you don't lemme kiss yo' I'se gwine to upset dis here boat."

Getting home, Mandy told her mother all about it.

"An' did you let the gemman kiss you?" her mother asked.

"Well, did you all see anything in de paper dis mawnin' 'bout two niggahs drowning?"

## Support

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| Marion S. S. | 7.00 |
| Lenoir Church, By a friend | 20.00 |
| Aux. Circles 1, 2, 3, Greenwood | 3.00 |
| Aux. Bethpage | 1.00 |
| Aux. Grove | 3.00 |
| Church of Covenant | 83.00 |
| Wilmington 1st. Church | 200.00 |
| Cramerton S. S. | 3.08 |
| Elise S. S. | 1.02 |
| Alamance Church | 12.27 |
| Bethel Church | 3.45 |
| Bethesda Church | 3.00 |
| Aux. Bethesda | .52 |
| Buffalo (G) Church | 18.75 |
| Buffalo (G) Aux. | 41.25 |
| Church of Covenant | 7.50 |
| Church by Side of the Road | 7.50 |
| Cross Roads Church | 3.75 |
| El-Bethel Church | 1.27 |
| Greensboro 1st Church | 502.49 |
| Greenwood Church | 6.00 |
| Leaksville Church | 7.50 |
| Little River Church | 3.70 |
| Mebane Aux | 27.34 |
| Sanford Church | 101.60 |
| Shiloh Church | 5.25 |
| Speedwell Church | 2.33 |
| White Hall Church | 1.87 |
| Yanceyville Church | .60 |
| Rock Branch S. S. | 55.63 |
| St.Pauls S. S. | 30.52 |
| Mitchiner Mem. S. S. | 3.30 |
| Aux. Monroe | 15.00 |
| Aux. Westminster | 12.00 |
| Youngs Men's B. C. Statesville 1st | 15.00 |
| Men's Bible Class, Salisbury 1st | 25.00 |
| Lakeview S. S. | 4.28 |
| Hickory S. S. | 96.58 |
| Elmwood S. S. | 2.12 |
| Aux. Westminster | 10.00 |
| Aux. Winston-Salem | 13.00 |
| Aux. Reynolda | 30.00 |
| Aux. Lexington | 12.00 |
| Aux. Mocksville | 6.00 |
| Aux. N. Winston | 3.00 |
| Concord Iredell Church | 5.85 |
| Bethesda S. S. | 25.00 |
| St. Andrews Church | 51.00 |
| Brittian S. S. | 7.54 |
| Aux. Charlotte 2nd | 75.00 |
| Aux. Mt. Pisgah | 2.00 |
| Forest City S. S. | 5.00 |
| Iona S. S. | 10.42 |
| Bayless Mem. Church | 1.13 |
| Concord 1st Church | 73.26 |
| Concord 2nd Church | 7.55 |
| Davidson Church | 48.75 |
| Fifth Creek Church | 6.83 |
| Harrisburg Church | 4.61 |
| Hickory Church | 27.21 |
| Kannapolis Church | 8.63 |
| Mooresville 1st Church | 146.21 |
| Prospect Church | 16.48 |
| Salisbury 2nd Church | 3.18 |
| Spencer Church | 6.00 |
| Thyatira Church | 6.71 |
| Bethel Church | 3.80 |
| Lexington S. S. | 13.51 |
| Philadelphia S. S. | 20.29 |
| Rockingham S. S. | 6.25 |
| Men's B. Class Rocky Mt. 1st | 7.55 |
| Rocky Mt. 1st Church | 68.75 |
| Fairmont S. S. | 7.82 |
| Caldwell Mem. S. S. | 20.00 |
| Aux. Caldwell Mem. S. S. | 3.75 |
| Waughtown Church | 4.40 |
| Newell S. S. | 18.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd Church Regular | 250.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd Church Special | 216.05 |
| Sherwood S. S. | 1.37 |
| Church of Covenant | 150.00 |
| Aux. Circle 7, Church of Covenant | 5.00 |
| Aux. Circle 2, Alamance | 7.00 |
| Aux. Circle 3, Alamance | 9.00 |
| Aux. Shelby | 12.00 |
| Circle 1, Little Joe's | 1.00 |
| Va. Hall Circle Little Joe's | 1.00 |
| Business W's Circle Little Joe's | 4.00 |
| Antioch S. S. | 4.65 |
| Shelby Church | 71.60 |
| Rutherford S. S. | 21.20 |
| Sanford S. S. | 10.00 |
| Warrenton S. S. | 5.65 |
| Calypso S. S. | 4.00 |
| Ladies B. Class Henderson | 16.00 |
| Unity S. S. | 10.00 |
| Aux. Thyatira | 3.00 |
| Brookston Church | 42.09 |
| Washington Church | 20.00 |
| Aux. Raleigh 1st | 11.00 |
| West End S. S. | 6.52 |
| Aux. Circle 2, Eureka | 3.15 |
| Long Creek S. S. | 2.07 |
| Aux. Tarboro | 12.00 |
| Aux. New Bern | 9.00 |
| Aux. Washington | 12.00 |
| Aux. Pinetops | 2.00 |
| Aux. Rocky Mount 1st | 10.00 |
| Group 3, Albermarle Presbyterial | 6.95 |
| Aux. Circle 6, Greensboro 1st | 1.95 |
| Aux. Circle 16, Greensboro 1st | 20.00 |
| Belmont Church | 125.00 |
| Brittain Church | 3.33 |
| Duncan's Creek Church | 1.49 |
| Lincolnton 1st Church | 6.17 |
| Union Church | 8.28 |
| Brookston Church | .57 |
| Fuller Memorial Church | 3.75 |
| Grassy Creek Church | 7.05 |
| Aux. Henderson | 7.50 |
| Oakland Church | 15.00 |
| Raliegh 1st Church | 45.00 |
| First Vanguard Church | 6.45 |
| Young Memorial Church | .97 |
| Int. Dept., Church of Covenant | 5.00 |
| Durham 1st Church | 15.00 |
| Ladies Aid Sherrill's Ford | 2.00 |
| New Hope Church | 6.02 |
| Wilson S. S. | 21.E7 |
| Red Springs S. S. | 5.00 |
| Aux. Mocksville | 6.39 |
| S. S. Winston-Salem 1st | 35.00 |
| Ebenezer Church | .18 |
| Cypress Church | 10.00 |
| Thyatira S. S. | 11.85 |
| Aux. Belmont | 12.00 |
| Burgaw Church | 3.37 |
| Imanuel Church | 8.62 |
| Rockfish Church | 15.00 |
| Aux. Elizabethton | 15.00 |
| Warsaw Aux. | 20.00 |
| Kings Mt. 1st Church | 32.50 |
| Raven Rock Church | 12.00 |
| Moment Class, Raleigh 1st | 20.25 |
| B's Women's Circle, Durham 1st Aux. | 12.50 |
| Aux. Salisbury 1st | 5.00 |
| New Salem Church | 13.00 |

———P. O. H. ———

### FARMER BROWN'S BOY AT A FOOTBALL GAME

So this is football! What is this big pasture doing with all these lines on it? It must have been one of those economic dairies that I read about in the paper that Cousin Sue brought from the city this fall.

Who are those men running across the field? The players. They sure must be cruel—they are so big. Gee, look at their large shoulders.

Those men on the sides of the pasture with the big telescopes must be crazy to jump around so much. Why don't the men in the yellow shirts be nice and go over and talk with the purple shirts? So the captains are going out to sign a treaty. Oh, those heathens are going to match for money, out there before everybody! They must have not agreed as both went back and got ten men.

Uncle Will let's get a club and go get in the fight. Those dreadful purple men got mad and kicked that big brown egg at the yellows. The man in yellow caught it and I'm glad, 'cause I like yellow better than any other color. Look, they're up again, and walking around instead of fighting. What makes those men in white keep blowing that whistle so much? They are too bossy. The brown egg must be getting in the way as nobody wants it.

They must be tired, because the little fellow with the big spyglass is yelling, "Fifteen chairs for the team." Why can't they sit on these soft nice benches with us?

Oh, they're leaving the field to tell secrets. This man next to me says that big man is yellow. He must be color blind—the big man has on a purple shirt. I'll bet they are numbered so none of them can sneak off.

Somebody has caught them. Here they come back. This ole talkative man says the team that wins today gets the cup. All of them can't drink out of one cup—so why are they fighting over it?

———P. O. H. ———

### Manhood In Flower

How and when can we come to our best selves? What are the elements and whence are the forces that move us to our highest and noblest attainments? The centuries and the continents seem to join in the efforts.

Many elements are at work foreshadowing the better recognition of the universal order in which the individual comes to full flower. Men have crossed the continents and sailed beyond the horizons of every land until the nations are coming close together. The Ganges and the Mississippi are not far apart. The inhabitants on the banks of each are found to be much alike when once men go below the skin. They are all just folks of like passions and aspirations. The one with philosophies centuries old yield to the same gospel as does the other with no philosophy.

More than that: the Hindoo has much to learn from the Anglo-Saxon, and the boastful American can get something from the introspective Indian. Then, too, the reflex good coming to those laboring for the less fortunate is always of surpassing worth. No man can live to himself in this world that we live in now; neither can he reach his best by himself in any world. The recluse is an abnormal man carrying most of all that he has into his isolation with him unable to achieve much in his solitude. He owes more to the society left behind than he ever can give in return, just as every man in North Carolina today owes more to the state and to the church than he can ever hope to pay back, notwithstanding the oft heard outcry about high taxes and the many demands of the church.

We forget that we are members one of another in a most real and vital way and that by our contracts we reach the full flower of life.—Christian Advocate.

### TEAMWORK

A minister was horrified one Sunday to see a boy in the gallery of the church pelting his hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. As the good man looked up, the boy cried out:

"You tend to your preaching, mister; I'll keep them awake."

### DEFINED.

Tommy—"What does LL.D. after a man's name mean?"

Jimmy—"I guess it mans that he is a lung and liver doctor."

### BANKING ON IT.

"Of course, young man," said the girl's father, "you know that my daughter has always had a good home."

"Yes, sir," beamed the suitor. "I believe that it will prove entirely satisfactory."

### FIFTY-FITY.

"Half the City Council Are Crooks" was the glaring headlines.

A retraction in full was demanded of the editor under penalty of arrest.

Next afternoon the headline read: "Half the City Council Aren't Crooks."

## Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

Well, folks, here we are again writing the news. It seems only yesterday that we were writing last month's news. Time surely is flying. Christmas will soon be here and we wrote our Christmas letters Wednesday.

That was a pretty good game we had with Harmony yesterday (Nov. 15th). Our last game here and we beat them.

Cold weather is coming and no one wants to get up in the mornings. It's grunts all over the hall.

Our undefeated Mosquito team, pride of our Freshmen hearts, are going down to Davidson tomorrow to play the Winston-Salem Wiggle Tails between halves of the Carolina-Davidson game. Our best wishes follow them.

School is getting harder and harder more failures appear on the flunk list and hearts are heavy. What'll become of us when mid-term exams loom up to frighten us?

Several jokes are living with us now, as we discovered not so long ago For instance, Pearl Bostian and Maude Hall. Maude would laugh enough to make a dead man die, and Pearl Bostian wants everything said in "our language'.

Seems like I can't get my mind off football. Everybody is hobbling around on crutches at one time or another. Reid Brown, one star of our very bright big team, has a bad side received in the Harmony game. Charlie Sears, famous player on our Mosquito team, has been using crutches because of a bad ankle from the Mooresville game.

We've been having good moving pictures all along during the sommer and fall. Let's hope they will be as good during the winter.

"Chocolate" beans appearing on the table now, tell us that winter draws nigh. Also Thanksgiving is less than two weeks off. Ruth Bobbitt counts the days because her sister is coming then. That's how we happen not to forget that it is only a short time.

Wonder when we'll have the first snow? The paper and the public are expecting it soon. This will be a severe winter, they say and it seems that this is true now and will be true.

There is no more news for us now, so I'll end my letter right here.

—Only Us Chickens

## Synod

This cold weather tells us that Thanksgiving and Christmas is coming. We sure will be glad when they come, too. We have put on our shoes and stockings and they sure feel good.

Miss Taylor, one of our matrons, is back with us again and we were glad to see her back.

We wrote our Santa Claus letters the other day and if Santa Claus does not have a supply of Cowboy suits some of us are going to be disappointed.

Now for the game we had with Harmony Farm Life School. We came out on top with a score of 13-7. Although our team is rather light they sure put out in the games they play.

We have two new boys with us now, Bobby and Eugene Boswell. They are happy and seem to be quite at home already.

One day Miss Turner told the boys to hurry in the house that they had an abundance of time to get there.

Charlie Mizelle, one of the boys, said: "O, boy, we get a bun."

Now, we will bid you farewell until next month.

### True Words Spoken in a Jest.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx. "Push," said the button. "Take pains," said the window. "Always keep cool." said the ice. "Be up to date," said the calendar. "Never lose your head," said the barrel. "Make light and everything," said the fire. "Do a driving business said the hammer. "Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg. "Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

"What should be done in the case of drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I should think the natural thing would be to have a funeral."

## Alexander - Dairy

We go on in the same old way and no new thing taking place so I fear we have no news of interest to our readers.

Well we all still believe there is a Santa Claus as we have written our letters to him telling some of the things we want. We would not dare let him know of all the things we would like to have, he would think us selfish, we know he has so many children to get things for. I suppose he has the largest family in the world because all good children are his.

Thanksgiving will soon be here, we have many things to be thankful for.

We welcome Roy Wilson to our Cottage. We like Roy and are glad to have another milker.

Most of the boys are coming up in their school work.

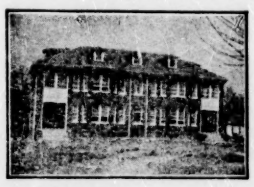
We are glad Mrs. Privatte got along so well when she had her tonsils taken out.

We are getting lots of rabbits now in our boxes.

—The House Kittens.

———P. O. H. ———

## Kindergarten



We haven't much news but want to say that we are all well and happy, have good appetites for nice pork, sausage and other good things, and are going to kindergarten every day. Evelyn Coppage, Lillian Sanders, "Jack and Tom," little Paul Burney and all the rest of us are growing so fast that our matrons fear we won't be "babies" much longer.

Jack Frost has been visiting every morning for some time, so we had to get into our warmer clothes. How we do enjoy wearing shoes! We can make so much noise and vie with each other to see who can make the most

One morning every thing looked so white out in the yard that we thought the frost was a little snow. We will be sorry when the weather gets too cold and stormy for us to go out. We love to play in the yard, take walks, and play in the leaves. We will miss the beautiful flowers which we had all summer but are thankful to have had for this long.

We all had such a good time when Mr. and Mrs. Grier took us to walk We saw horses, cows, pigs, and dogs, but best of all we each had a ride on the grey mule.

We enjoyed visits from a number of the ladies attending the Synodical. Were expecting the Regents yesterday but most of them must have been too busy to get to our cottage. One lady, one gentleman and a nice little boy came. We are always glad when Mr and Mrs. Johnston take Sunday dinner with us.

Sarah Parcell's sister, Polly Garret's mother, Lillian Saunder's father and Paul Burney's mother have been to see them and of course this made them very happy. Evelyn and Katherine Trollinger are expecting their mother very soon.

Thanksgiving will soon be here then very soon Dear old Santa will come driving by. We always have something nice to look forward to.

Retha Mae Peele is expecting a visit from her brother Lewis, who used to stay here. He is going to bring his wife and baby with him.

The big girls have enjoyed the football season and the nice trips to Davidson and other places.

———P. O. H. ———

### WELL EXPLANED

Two pastors' wives were spending the day together. They had each brought their sewing. One had a long solemn visage. She looked as though she was preparing to go to a funeral or drive a hearse or something of that kind.

Finally she of the long face said with a groan: "I don't see how it is over at your place everything seems to be kept up. The salary is always paid, repairs are made and everything moves on so nicely, while with us everything is always behind."

She of the smiling face laughingly replied, "Well, I don't know; maybe our work would explain it." Then they both looked down, and strange to say each was mending a pair of her husband's trousers. She of the smiling face was putting a patch on the knee while she of the long and solemn visage was putting a patch—well, it was not on the knee, as she said, everything at their house was always behind.—M. B. Williams, in Baptist Argust.

## Farm - Campus

We have had quite a bit of moving since last month. Mr. Cavin has moved from his residence here at Barium, back to his former home about a mile on the other side of Troutman, if you know where that is. It took a couple of days to move him. While Mr. Stinson, one of our farm helpers, moved from his place of abode, about am ile and a half from Barium, to where Mr. Cavin has been living. So you see we have been kept busy for a week moving.

Here's a fast one Sam, our all-state quarterback pulled on Bob Temp.

Sam: Bob did you catch a possum last night?

Bob: Naw, Sam, I didn't catch nothing but a cold.

Sam: I can catch them things without going Possum hunting.

A load of pea-vine hay came from the McDonald farm yesterday and we unloaded it in three hours. I thought we had enough hay but these cows can eat it faster than you can haul it.

It has been cold enough to kill hogs and we have already killed six, two each week.. The ones, that were killed yesterday weighed 715 lbs. together. One weighed 445 and the other 350. Pretty good size hogs and haven't' started fatting them yet. Just put them in the pen last Saturday, wait until next month and we will tell you some weights.

Eb Young was heard singing this the other day:

"I eat my peas with honey,
I have done it all my life;
They do taste kind of funny,
But it keeps them on my knife."

We have sold a great deal of wood this month, and sawed a great deal too. We sell it 4.50 per load, delivered and any kind or size you want. That new truck of ours is the stuff for hauling wood and other things.

We have just about finished drilling wheat and the other grains, but we still have lots of corn to shred. The shredder and a new plow, for the tractor came from the McDonald farm last week. The shredder is in a pretty bad shape. Mr. Cavin and Mr. Stinson are getting it in good shape again. I think we will start shredding about next week. Mr. Johnston sent a new hay bailer to the McDonald Farm and the hay has begun to come already.

There have been a few hurt in football this month: J. B. Lee has his eye all swollen up. Toe Donaldson hit him with his head when they both tried to tackle the same man. William Hudson has had his knee lanced because of an abscess he had on it, caused by a bruise.

Well, I think that is about all that has happened or been done this month.

Mr. Cavin is strutting a new horsehide coat around here; if you want to know the price ask him.

Yours until Bill McKay goes to Troutman again.

—THE GANG.

———P. O. H. ———

## Clothing Money

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| W's. B. Class, Charlotte 2nd | 3.00 |
| Aux. Prospect | 13.50 |
| Mrs. L.A. McGeachy, St.Pauls | 9.00 |
| Int. Dept. Fayetteville 1st S. S. | 4.00 |
| Aux. Clinton | 25.00 |
| Rumple B. Class, Salisbury 1st | 7.50 |
| Aux. Circle 1, Reidsville | 22.50 |
| Mrs. W. D. Hahn, Burgaw | 22.50 |
| Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington | 3.80 |
| Aux. Bethpage | 4.50 |
| Janie McPhail, Mt. Olive | 3.00 |
| Aux. Howard Memorial, Mrs. C. A. Johnson | 20.00 |
| Aux. Howard Memorial, Mrs. B. Mabry Hart | 5.00 |
| Aux. Howard Memorial, Mrs. Cobb and Mrs.Hilderness | 10.50 |
| Isobel Craig Circle, Reidsville | 23.00 |
| Aux. Sanford | 50.00 |
| Aux. Smyrna | 6.50 |
| Berean Phi. Class, Mt. Olive | 4.00 |
| Aux. Circle 4, Maxton 1st | 22.50 |
| Frances A. Carroll, Lynchburg, S. C. | 2.50 |
| Miss Adams | 2.00 |
| Home Circle, Little Joe's | 23.00 |
| Aux. Rosemary | 3.00 |
| Aux. Pleasant Hill | 4.00 |
| Morganton S. S. | 22.50 |
| Girls' Circle, Maxton 1st | 3.50 |
| Aux. Raeford | 25.00 |
| Laurinburg S. S. | 4.00 |
| Aux. Wadesboro | 25.00 |
| Aux. Circle 7, Maxton 1st | 22.50 |
| Aux. Fayetteville 1st | 18.00 |
| Aux. Bethesda | 12.50 |
| Aux. Chapel Hill | 4.00 |
| Aux. Hope Mills | 4.00 |
| Good Will B. Class,Fayetteville | 3.00 |
| Circle 3, Aux. Highland | 3.00 |
| Aux. Circle 6, Maxton | 22.00 |
| Aux. Westminster, Hodggin Circle | 2.50 |
| Fidelis Class, Albermarle | 2.50 |
| Aux. Shiloh | 3.50 |
| Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, Rosemary | 3.00 |
| Miss Adams | 16.00 |
| Aux. Nut Brush | 16.00 |
| Aux. Pinehurst | 3.50 |
| Aux. Leaksville | 18.00 |
| Aux. Dallis | 22.50 |
| Aux. Monroe | 40.00 |
| Mrs. C. M. Warren, Greenville | 5.00 |

A Chinese truck driver recently presented the following bill to the college: "10 goes, 10 comes at 50 cents a went, $5."—Froth.

## Howard

My, but that Thanksgiving dinner was good, thanks to the good people who gave us the good things and to Miss Lackey and the girls for preparing them so well. I think everybody enjoyed themselves Thanksgiving except one of our girls, Charlie Rob Coxwell, who had the misfortune of breaking her wrist while skating. We were very sorry for Charlie Rob, but she is getting along nicely now and she will go back to school next week.

Margaret Pittman had a visit from her mother Thanksgiving. Mrs. Shannon visited her children for a little while Thanksgiving day.

We were disappointed not to have the bear show along with the movies Thanksgiving night but now we are glad of it for we are going to have it the night of Dec. 1st.

One of our girls, Wilma Dry, is going to play in the recital which Miss Greene is going to have this afternoon. We are glad to welcome into our cottage Sadie and Mildred Eudy of Robinson Church, near Charlotte. Also Hattie Morris of Raleigh.

Just think, Christmas is only three weeks from next Tuesday. We can hardly wait to see what Santa brings us. We certainly enjoyed having the Stephen's party down with us last Tuesday noon. We wish they would come again.

Miss Lois Smith, a former Barium teacher, and Miss Mamie McKeithan, of the Statesville Graded Schools, visited Miss McGoogan last week end.

Miss Kate McGoogan spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Vennie Templeton at the Junior Orphanage at Lexington.

MIRIAM SANDERS.

## Support

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| St. Andrews Ccurch | 24.32 |
| Aux. Circle (1-2-3) Trinity Ave. | 12.00 |
| Dundarrach Church | 7.50 |
| Aux. Olney | 3.00 |
| Aux. Vanguard 1st | 5.00 |
| Hope Mills S. S. | 18.57 |
| Olney S. S. | 10.00 |
| Aux. Bethesda | 17.24 |
| Wallace Church | 25.00 |
| Aux. Wilmore | 5.00 |
| Aux. West Raleigh | 4.20 |
| Aux. Parkton | 5.00 |
| McPherson S. S. | 7.45 |
| Gastonia 1st Church | 125.00 |
| Bethesda S. S. | 12.50 |
| Ashpole S. S. | 8.81 |
| W's. B. Class, Salisbury 1st | 10.00 |
| Aux. Caldwell Mem. | 25.00 |
| Aux. Grassy Creek | 6.00 |
| Aux. Waughtown | 2.00 |
| Reaford Church | 43.57 |
| Ashwood S. S. | 20.00 |
| Aux. Galatia | 8.00 |
| Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st | 20.00 |
| Little Joe's S. S. | 3.01 |
| S. S. Concord 1st | 109.78 |
| Henderson 1st Church | 30.00 |
| Young Men's B. C. Statesville 1st | 19.15 |
| 1st | 19.50 |
| Mocksville S. S. | 7.57 |
| CarthageS. S. | 15.00 |
| Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt. | 15.00 |
| Shiloh S. S. | 40.57 |
| Clarkton S. S. | 10.70 |
| Lake Waccamaw Church | 15.00 |
| Hopewell S. S. | 5.25 |
| Marion S. S. | 7.85 |
| Concord Irdell S. S. | 3.00 |
| Central Steele Creek Church | 32.03 |
| Castana Church | 29.50 |
| Lake View S. S. | 4.52 |
| Elkton Church | 3.00 |
| S. S. (To Be Supplied) | 1.89 |
| Aux. Ephesus | 6.00 |
| Front St. S. S. | 8.37 |
| Aux. Lenoir | 10.00 |
| C. E. Hopewell | 5.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd. Church (regular) | 250.00 |
| Charlotte 2nd. Church (Special) | 128.00 |
| Hepzibah Church | 8.00 |
| TOTAL, - - - | $4,705.99 |

———P. O. H. ———

### A SURE PREVENTIVE.

Scoutmaster—"What is the best method to prevent the disease caused by biting insects?"

Tenderfoot—"Don't bite the insects."

———P. O. H. ———

### A CONSERVATIONIST.

Lecturer—"What have you done to save our timber?"

Voice (from rear)—"I shot a wood-pecker once."

———P. O. H. ———

Little Clifton, who had been taken into the country for a day's outing, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall weeds.

"Hey, pop!" he yelled, "come on over here and see this bug putting up a wireless!"

## Thanksgiving Returns

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|---|---|
| Aux. Westminister | 9.00 |
| Castle Hayne Aux. McClure Mem. | 4.00 |
| P. Y. P. L. Kenansville | 1.00 |
| Aux. Leaflet, Mrs J. H. Withers | 5.00 |
| Aux. Circle 4, Greensboro 1st | 15.00 |
| Aux Harmony, | 6.00 |
| The Sunny Side Mis. Soc. | 10.00 |
| Y. M. B. C. Salisbury 1st | 25.00 |
| Hallsville Church | 30.00 |
| Aux. Salisbury 1st | 103.25 |
| Concord Iredell Church Zella Bradford | 5.00 |
| Cross Roads. Church Mrs. S. N. Rowland | 1.00 |
| Aux. Armstrong Mem. | 25.00 |
| Aux. Acme | 14.00 |
| Aux. Circle 15, Greensboro 1st | 2.50 |
| Aux. Circle 17, Greensboro 1st | 10.00 |
| Mrs. M. Dodson, Greensboro 1st Aux. | 1.00 |
| Pri. Dept. Immanuel | 10.00 |
| Aux. Charlotte 1st, Miss Mable Harper | 5.00 |
| Gilead Church, Mrs. W. J. Allen | 7.00 |
| Unity S. S. | 14.00 |
| The Gleaners, High Point S. S. | 400.00 |
| Pike S. S. | 10.00 |
| Pike S. S., Miss Ruby Sidbury | 10.00 |
| White Oak S. S. | 9.00 |
| Greensboro 1st Church, C. H. McQueen | 25.00 |
| Coats Church, J. C. Graham | 5.00 |
| Aux. Acme | 2.00 |
| Hills Church | 3.43 |
| Reidsville 1st Church, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Durham | 2.00 |
| Bridgewater Church | 11.50 |
| Bridgewater Church, J. E. Robinson | 2.50 |
| McLean Mem. S. S. | 5.00 |
| Blacknall Mem. S. S. | 105.00 |
| McKinnon S. S. | 30.00 |
| Sherrill's Ford Church, by Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Graham | 2.00 |
| Tenth Ave. S. S. | 30.00 |
| Lincolnton S. S. | 35.00 |
| C. E. Banks | 5.00 |
| Nut Bush S. S. | 18.00 |
| Grier's Church, by Mrs. D. A. Hester | 5.00 |
| Bessemer S. S. | 37.30 |
| Hope Mills S. S. | 20.00 |
| LaGrange S. S. | 17.80 |
| Rocky Point Church | 3.30 |
| Stanford Church | 3.37 |
| Y. P. Society Graves Mem. | 5.00 |
| Four Square Class, First Vanguard | 10.00 |
| First Vanguard Church | 62.27 |
| Ramah Church | 31.50 |
| Haywood Church, Mrs. T. F. Womble | 5.00 |
| Spence Chaple, Dixie L. Faring | 3.00 |
| Ladies B. C. Dunn | 11.50 |
| Aux. N. Vanguard, Mrs. J. L. Hicks | 5.00 |
| Aux. Troy, Lutie McIntyre | 7.15 |
| Aux. Troy, M. E. Graham | 6.00 |
| Troy S. S., Dr. S. H. McColl | 10.00 |
| Aux. Philippi, Mrs. N. J. Gillis | 5.00 |
| Elizabethtown Church | 22.58 |
| Aux. Rogers Memorial | 5.00 |
| Holly Grove Church | 21.00 |
| Fairmont Church, J. K. Ward | 10.00 |
| Unity S. S. | 20.00 |
| Glenwood Aux., Circles 1, 2, 3, | 3.00 |
| Philippi S. S. | 10.00 |
| Aux., Euphronia | 12.00 |
| Efland S. S. | 5.00 |
| Aux., Mt. Vernon Springs | 20.00 |
| First Church, Raleigh, B. R. Lacy | 10.00 |
| Buffalo (L) Church | 3.00 |
| Griers Church, Elizabeth Budd | 1.00 |
| TOTAL, - - - | $1,512.42 |

## Clothing Money

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|---|---|
| Aux. Faison | 25.00 |
| Miss Adams | 1.00 |
| Circle 4, Wilson Aux. | 22.50 |
| Aux. Oakland | 3.00 |
| Class 15, N. Winston | 5.00 |
| Aux. Grove | 15.00 |
| Aux. Bethesda | 5.00 |
| Aux. Thyatira | 4.50 |
| Aux. Burlington 2nd | 2.50 |
| Aux. Waxhaw | 6.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, Slema | 4.50 |
| Pinetops Church | 22.50 |
| Aux. Lincolnton | 40.00 |
| Aux. C. 5, Maxton 1st. | 22.50 |
| Aux. Kings Mt. | 22.50 |
| Aux. Kings Mt. | 22.50 |
| Coble C. High Point 1st | 3.00 |
| Euphain S. S. C. St. Andrews | 4.50 |
| Y. L. B. Class Wilmington 1st | 9.50 |
| Aux. Springwood | 5.00 |
| Aux. Dallas | 22.50 |
| Business Girl's Circle Westminster | 3.00 |
| Aux. Bethesda | 4.50 |
| Circle 4, Henderson | 4.50 |
| Aux. Centre | 5.00 |
| Ladies Society Ramah | 4.00 |
| Aux. Midway | 6.00 |
| Julia Stirewalt C., Mooresville 2nd Aux. | 14.85 |
| Class 63, Charlotte 1st | 10.00 |
| Steele Creek Church By Mr. & Mrs. R. E. McDowell | 3.00 |
| Aux, Pike | 3.50 |
| Aux. Bethel | 3.00 |
| Aux. Calypso | 6.00 |
| Relief Circle, Kings Daughters, Salisbury 1st | 25.00 |
| S. S. Reaford | 4.00 |
| Aux. Antioch | 15.00 |
| Aux., Rocky Mt. First | 45.00 |
| Aux., Rocky Mt. First, Little Sisters | 20.00 |
| TOTAL, - - - | $1,018.65 |

### THE BENEFITS OF FOOTBALL

(By Woodrow Caligan in The Wadesboro Student Prints.)

Some people say that football is a very brutal game and that the harm outweighs the good. I would like to take up the opposite side of the matter and show that football is one of the most beneficial games played.

Football, when properly played, is helpful to the body in many ways. On the defence, trying to get through the offensive line develops the arms and legs. Offensive line tactics such as blocking develops the legs, offensive and defensive tactics develop the body in general. To a player in the backfield the running he does is of great benefit to his legs. Football in general is good for developing the wind and endurance of the players.

In football the line players' minds are developed by learning and remembering the signals and the various details of getting the other man out of the way. The backfield man in case of the quarterback must know who can best carry the ball and where the play must go to gain the most yardage.

The other back field men must know how to carry the ball "get their man", and elude their opponent . The defensive linemen must be quick enough to follow the play and the backfield must "smear up" the offensive play. All this needs a quick mind and develops one.

Thus, I think it should be concluded that in spite of so many objections to football as a rough and brutal game, it is really a great aid to both mental and physicial development.

——P. O. H.——

### Miscellaneous Thanksgiving Contributions

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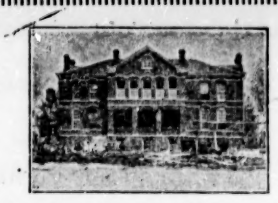
|---|---|
| W. L. Hall, Rougemont | 1.00 |
| P. D. Wilson, Rougemont | 1.00 |
| Sallie McLean, Dean Of Queen's College, Charlotte | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Louise Tron, Valdeese | 2.00 |
| E. Paul Cummings, Reidsville | 5.00 |
| Mrs. L. S. Hodley, Wilson | 10.00 |
| Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, Rose Hill | 5.00 |
| A Huntersville Friend | 1.00 |
| The Holse Family, Oxford | 4.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Wooten, Clayton | 5.00 |
| C. T. Hester, Stovall | 5.00 |
| C. W. Wilkinson, Stovall | 2.50 |
| W. L. Hood, Derita | 5.00 |
| Angelina & Hilda Bernardo, Charlotte | 10.00 |
| G. W. Perry, R. N., Petersburg, Va. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Lineback, High Point | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Wells & Harriett Wells McCall, W. Salem | 2.00 |
| C. H. B. Halifax | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Bertha Beasly, Jacksonville, Fla. | 2.00 |
| C. K. Brown, Davidson | 25.00 |
| W. C. Erwin, Morganton | 10.00 |
| W. O. Ryburn, Salisbury | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Mattie Fraley, Gaffney, S. C. | 1.00 |
| Sue Parrish, W. Salem | 5.00 |
| Dr. Walter E. Walker, Burlington | 12.00 |
| M. E. Mills, Troutman | 1.00 |
| Frank B. Dilts, Raleigh | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Mary I. Crawford, Buies Creek | 10.00 |
| A Friend | 253.76 |
| Pat H. Stephenson, Mt. Park | 5.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Long, Elmwood | 5.00 |
| A Friend, Hickory | 20.00 |
| A Traveling Man's Mite | 1.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Wilhelm, Cleveland | 2.00 |
| Charles G. Gulley, Clayton | 2.00 |
| R. K. Lasly, Haw River | 10.00 |
| A Friend, California | 5.00 |
| W. F. Fisher, Granite Falls, | 5.00 |
| J. E. Guy, Ashpole, | 5.00 |
| Milton Ensor, Troy, | 20.00 |
| M. L. Efland, Efland, | 5.00 |
| A Charlotte Friend, | 25.00 |
| Anita Ghigo, Glade Valley, | 5.00 |
| Bonnie Jean Shore, Rural Hall | 1.00 |
| Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Drexel | 1.00 |
| D. S. Lippard, Statesville, Rte. 3, | 1.00 |
| J. P. Dalton, Pine Hall | 1.00 |
| Jas. Sloan, Redlands, California | 200.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Muse, Winston Salem | 2.00 |
| Nora Clark, Crouse | 1.00 |
| Sadie Deese, Indian Trail | 8.35 |
| A Mooresville Friend | 1.00 |
| B. W. Piner Sr., Fayetteville Rt. 6 | 1.00 |
| J. H. Hurley, Salisbury | 10.00 |
| Bessie McDonald, Pinehurst | 10.00 |
| A Richmond Va. Friend | 100.00 |
| Idell Buchan, Currituck | 15.00 |
| Hill Hunter, Greensboro | 25.00 |
| C. T. Hagan, Greensboro | 10.00 |
| Ellen Ford, Johnson City, Tenn. | 5.00 |
| A Friend | 500.00 |
| L. K. Lazenby, Statesville | 5.00 |
| W. S. Witherspoon, Greensboro | 7.50 |
| Anne B. Payne, Charlotte | 5.00 |
| Preston & Bro., Walnut Cove | 6.00 |
| B. W. Moseley, Greensboro | 15.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. J. W. and Lucy Shook, N. Wilkesboro | 5.00 |
| Miss Lily Roth, Pine Hall | 1.00 |
| Mrs. C. D. Stewart, Reidsville | 1.00 |
| J. C. Arrowood, Lincolnton | 25.00 |
| D. F. Harrison, Snow Hill | 5.00 |
| W. B. Murphy, Kingston | 2.50 |
| Mr. & Mrs. O. Miller, Snow Hill | 5.00 |
| J. H. Wissler, Moncure | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Milas Bryant, Yadkinville | 1.00 |
| Chas. E. Barnhardt, Charlotte | 25.00 |
| W. T. McCoy, Charlotte | 100.00 |
| E. S. Bee, Charlotte | 10.00 |
| W. B. Bruton, Concord | 5.00 |
| Wm. Wallace, Statesville | 25.00 |
| S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville | 10.00 |
| Marie Porter, Bailey | 2.00 |
| Geo. Crabtree Whitson, Goldsboro | 5.00 |
| C. H. Turner, Statesville | 35.00 |
| TOTAL, - - - | $1,748.61 |

## Lees



Our 100 lb. team went to Winston-Salem Saturday, the 24th and played the Winston Methodists 100 lb. team. The game ended in a 0-0 tie.

Rev. George Stephens, who is conducting a meeting in Statesville, came down yesterday, the 27th, and had dinner with us. After dinner he talked and some of his party sang for us.

Mr. Brown, our pastor, has been sick for some time but has recovered now.

On Thanksgiving, our team is going to play football in Charlotte against Belmont Abbey College. The 100 lb. team is going to play between halves.

When we get back from Charlotte, we are going to have a good picture show and a man is going to have some bears who can skate, wrestle, box, and do other things.

Lots of chicken and other things have been coming in the last few days for Thanksgiving.

Our boys have been catching lots of rabbits, sometimes bringing in two or three a day. "Monkey" Woodard has already caught about fifteen of them.

## Clothing Boxes

Matthews, Providence Aux., one box.

Statesville, Front Street Aux., one box.

Selma, Aux., one box.

Maxton, Centre Aux., one box.

Salisbury, First Church, Rumple Bible Class, one box.

Maxton, Mrs. J. P. Wiggins and Mrs. R. M. Williams, one box.

Lumberton, Circle 3, First Church, one box.

Clayton Oakland Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, Int. S. S. Dept., 1st Church, one box.

Mount Olive, Miss Janie McPhail, one box.

Ashley Heights, Shiloh Aux., one box.

Kannapolis, Bethpage Aux., one box.

Lauringburg, Smyrna Aux., one box.

Greensboro, Church By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, Busy Girls Club, one box.

Mount Olive, Berean Phi. Class, one box.

St. Pauls, Aux. First Church, two boxes.

Lauringburg, Sunday School, First Church, one box.

Hope Mills, Aux., one box.

Greensboro, Davis Bible Class, Westminster Church, one box.

Godwin, Aux., one box.

Pinehurst, Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Church Of-The-Covenant, Aux., one box.

Rosemary, Aux., one box.

Fayetteville, First Church, Good will Bible Class, one box.

Chapel Hill, Aux., First Church, one box.

Calypso, Aux., one box.

Statesville, Primary S. S. Dept., First Church, one box.

Rosemary Young Girls' Circle Roanoke Rapids Church, one box.

Wilmington, First Church, Lucy Chadbourn Society, ten boxes.

Pineville, Pleasent Hill Aux.,one box.

Goldesboro, Aux., one box.

Albermarle, Fidellis Class, one box

Gastonia, Olney Aux., one box.

Wilmington, St. Andrews Church, Euphian Class, one box.

Laurinburg, Aux., one box.

China Grove, Thyatira Church, Aux., one box.

Salisbury, Y. P. Circle, First Church, one box.

Charlotte, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. McDowell, one box.

Aberdeen, Bethesda Church Aux., one box.

Wilmington, Y. L. B. Class, First Church, two boxes.

Burlington, Elmira Aux., one box

Kinston, Aux., one box.

Concord, Rocky River Y. P. Society, one box.

Henderson, Aux., one box.

Ellenboro, Girls' Auxiliary, one box.

Greensboro, Westminster Church, Business Girls' Circle, one box.

Waxhaw Auxiliary, one box.

Winston-Salem, North Winston Church, Class 15, one box.

High Point, Coble Circle, First Church, one box.

Gibsonville, Spring Garden Church, Auxiliary, one box.

Huntersville, Ramah Auxiliary, one box.

Maxton, Centre Auxiliary, one box.

Burgaw, Pike Auxiliary, one box.

Huntersville, Bethel Auxiliary, one box.

Raeford, Sunday School, one box.

Maxton, Midway Auxiliary, one box

West End Auxiliary, one box.

Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial Sunday School Class, one box.

## Gifts

Concord, Second Church Aux., two quilts.

Morganton, No name, Scraps for little girls.

Concord, Bayles Mem'l Church Aux., twelve quilts.

Lenoir, Aux. Circle 5, curtains, spread and scarf.

Southern Pines, D. McCollin, 12 chickens.

Charlotte, Meyers Park, Circle 7, 2 dresses and a hat.

Dunn, Miss Margaret McQueen, 1 pair shoes.

Wagram, Montpelia Junior C. E. Society, two quilts.

Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hatch, six blankets, seven sheets and seven pillow cases.

Concord, Gibson Mfg. Co., donation of ginghams.

Calypso, Aux., two quilts.

Vass, Aux., one quilt.

Leaksville, El Bethel S. S., scrap books and hand made toys for Baby Cottage.

Wilmington, Lucy Chadbourne Soc., First Church, 42 books for library.

Thomasville, Aux. Circle 1, 21 qts. fruit.

Efland, Fairfield Aux., one quilt.

North Wilkesboro, Mrs. A. A. Finley, two boxes of apples.

New Bern, No name, two dresses.

Wagram, Montpelia W. B. Class, one quilt.

Salisbury, First Church, Aux., 254 qts. fruit, vegetables and preserves.

Salisbury, Mr. Charles Stewart, 288 qts. of fruit.

Charlotte, Sugar Creek Church, Circle 1, 12 chickens.

Salisbury, Miss Bertha Knox, 42 books for library.

Concord, Locke, Cotton Mills Co., donation of material for sewing Room.

Cameron, M. McPherson, six boys' shirts.

Davidson, Jr. Aux., 18 yards of curtain material for Baby Cottage.

Hamlet, Aux. Marks Creek Church, 10 bus. of potatoes.

Davidson, Unity S. S., 8 sacks of potatoes, pumpkin, and 65 quarts of fruit.

Parkton, Pres. Church, 42 quarts of fruit, 2 spreads, and one quilt.

Charlotte, Ed. Mellon Company, donation of childrens' clothes.

A friend, 6 handkerchiefs.

Marion, Mr. W. C. McIver, 1 sack of potatoes.

Cedar Grove, Eno Aux., 1 quilt.

Mount Airy, Flat Rock Church, 17 quarts of fruit.

Fayetteville, Galatia Aux., 1 quilt, two sheets, two pillow cases, one spread, and 1 pair of blankets.

Gibsonville, Minneola Mfg. Co., donation of canton flannel.

Lenoir, Valmeade Pres. Church, Beattie Mann Aux., 1 quilt and 2 pillow cases.

Saluda, Aux., 52 quarts of fruit and vegetables, soap and dried apples.

China Grove, 1 hog and 5 quarts of quilt. (To be continued.)

Reidsville, Greenwood, Speedwell and Smyrna Churches, 1 bus. of meal, 9 sacks of potatoes, onions, 29 chickens, 91 quarts of fruit and vegetables.

Charlotte, Steele Creek Church, 108 chickens, 200 lbs. of flour, package of dried fruit, Aux., 4 quilts, materials, handkerchiefs, thread and ties, sox, etc.

Columbus, Aux., 1 quilt and 2 pillow cases.

Huntersville, Ramah Church, 13 chickens, one shoulder of meat and14 quarts of fruit.

Huntersville, Bethel Aux., 63 quarts of fruit.

Cooleemee, Aux., 18 quarts of fruit and vegetables. Girls' Circle, 16½ quarts of fruit.

Durham, West Durham, Blacknall Memorial, Aux., cakes for Thanksgiving.

Thomasboro, Auxiliary, four qiults.

Greensboro, Church-by-The-Side-of The-Road, one barrel canned goods.

Charlotte, Second Presbyterian Church, donation canned goods.

Richmond, Va., H. Susman Company, one barrel apples.

Charlotte, Robertson S. S., 18 chickens and 1 bus. of potatoes.

Spencer, Circle 3, 1 quilt.

Norwood, Circle 2, 1 quilt.

Burlington, E. M. Holt Plaid Mills, materials for Sewing Room.

Lowell, Auxilary, candy for all the Home.

Swepsonville, Virginia Cotton Mills, donation of materials.

Hillsboro, Little River Aux., two quilts.

Mooresville, Cascade Mills, 4 bolts of material for Sewing Room.

West Durham, Miss Julia A. Murlock, one quilt.

Spencer, Circle 1, cake for Baby Cottage.

Greensboro, Revolution Cotton Mills, donation of materials.

———P. O. H. ———

## Miscel. Support

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|---|---|
| A Fayetteville Friend | 6.00 |
| F. P. Tate, Morganton | 6.00 |
| Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton | 8.33 |
| Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount | 10.00 |
| A Friend | 35.00 |
| A Barium Friend | 2.50 |
| R. F. Lewis, Bolivia | 1.00 |
| TOTAL, - - - | $ 68.83 |

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